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As throughout the nation, Delta State is showing a rapid return to normalcy. In spite of four years of war, Delta State has remained an active institution and is now ready to provide educational and social opportunities for those who were deprived of these benefits by the world-wide conflict. It is the wish of the BROOM Staff to express appreciation and gratitude to those who have kept Delta State's institutions alive during those difficult times and to extend a sincere welcome to those who will continue to keep them alive.

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# DEDICATION...

Students seldom find a member of the faculty who can command their admiration, inspire their loyalty, and hold their friendship more than does Miss Evelyn Allen Hammett. As professor, speaker, poet, director of student activities, she has brought honor and distinction to Delta State and has won for herself a permanent place in the hearts of the students she has taught. In recognition of Miss Hammett's attainments we respectfully dedicate to her the 1946 BROOM.





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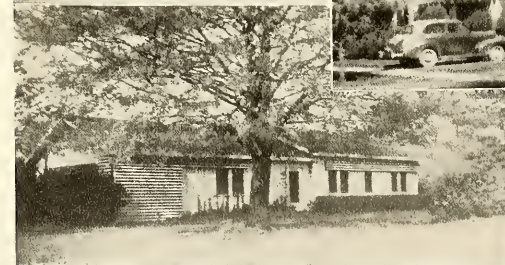
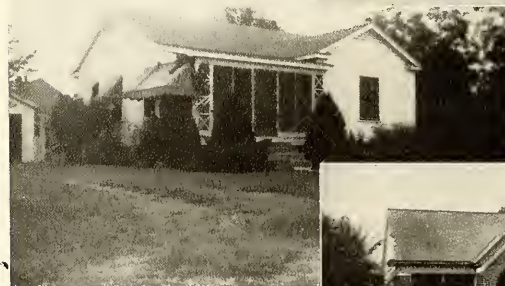


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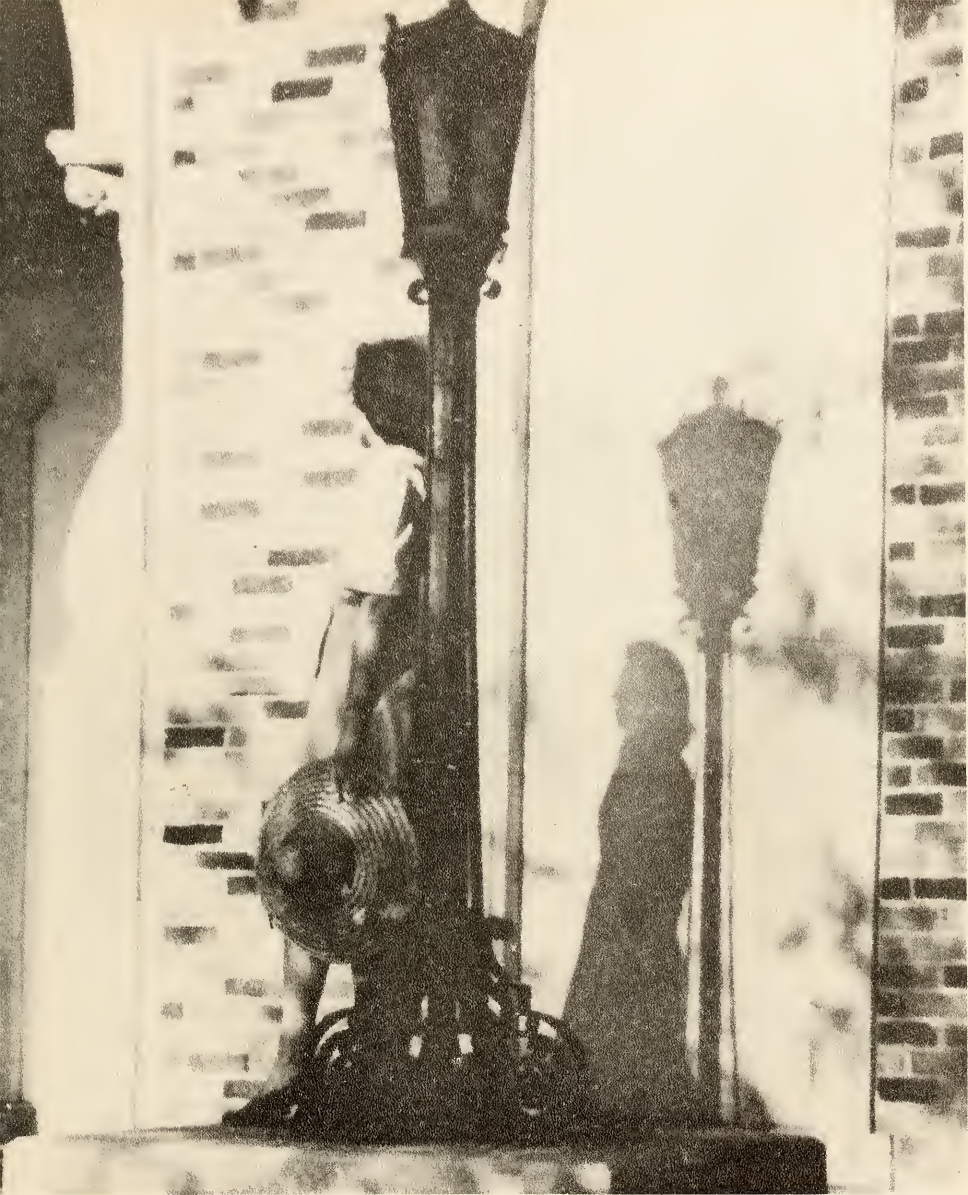
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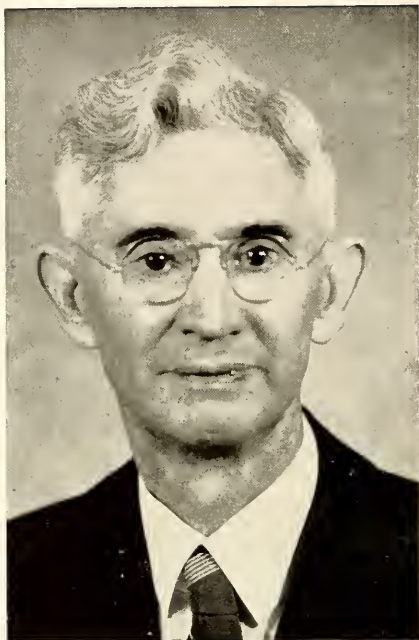


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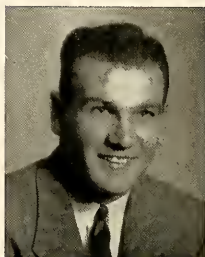
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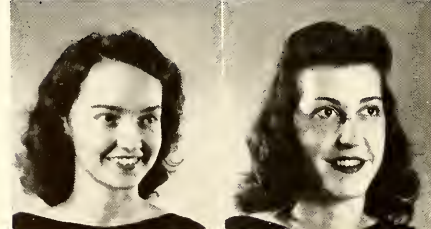
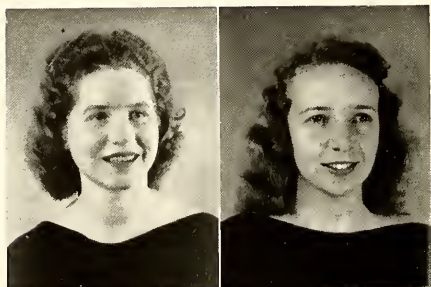
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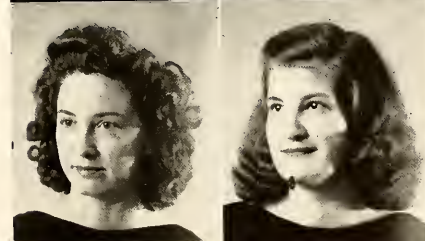
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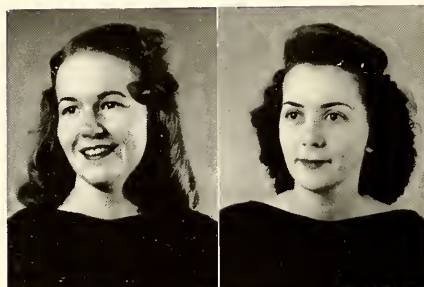


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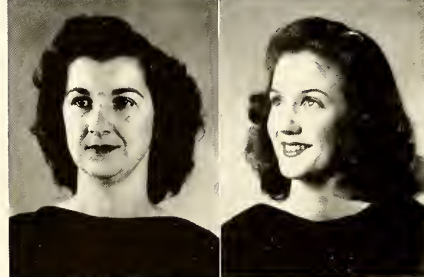
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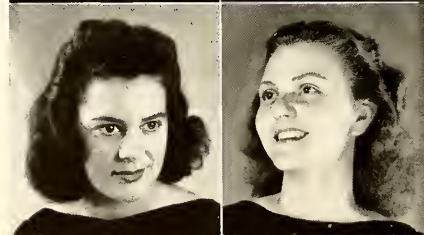


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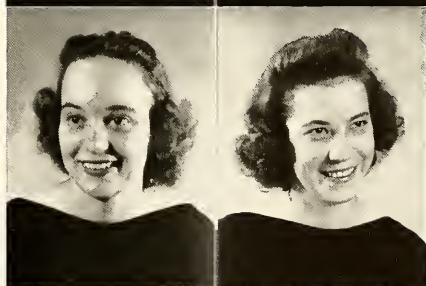
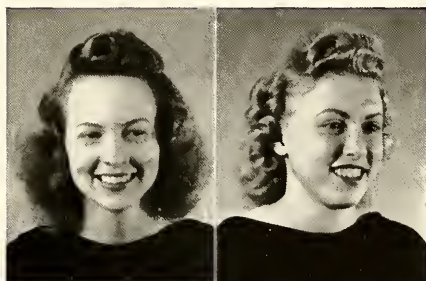
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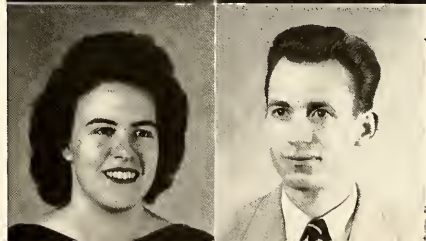


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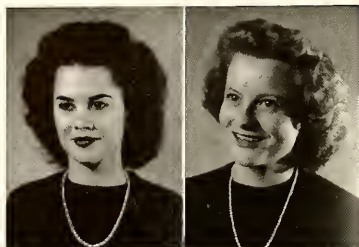
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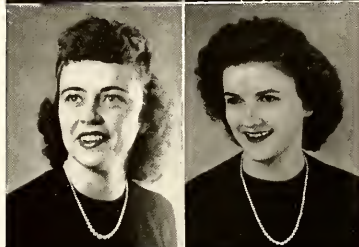


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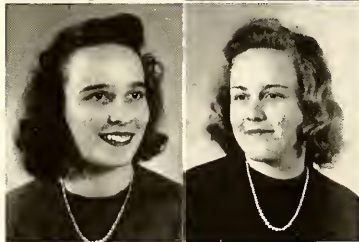


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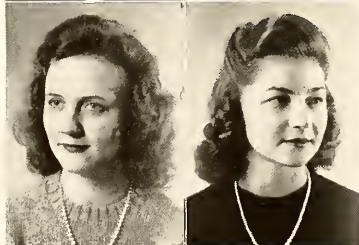


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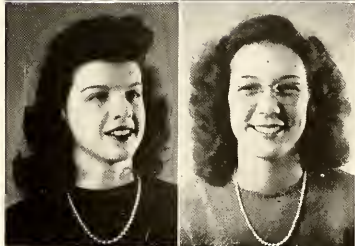
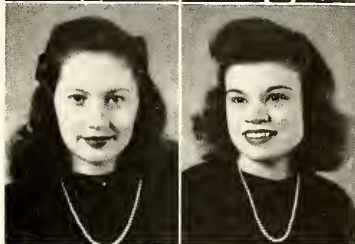
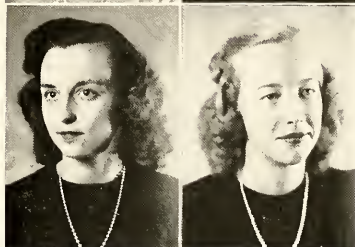
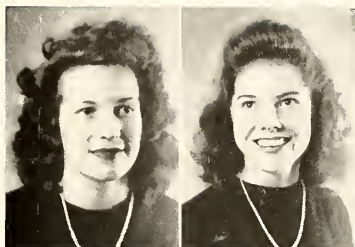
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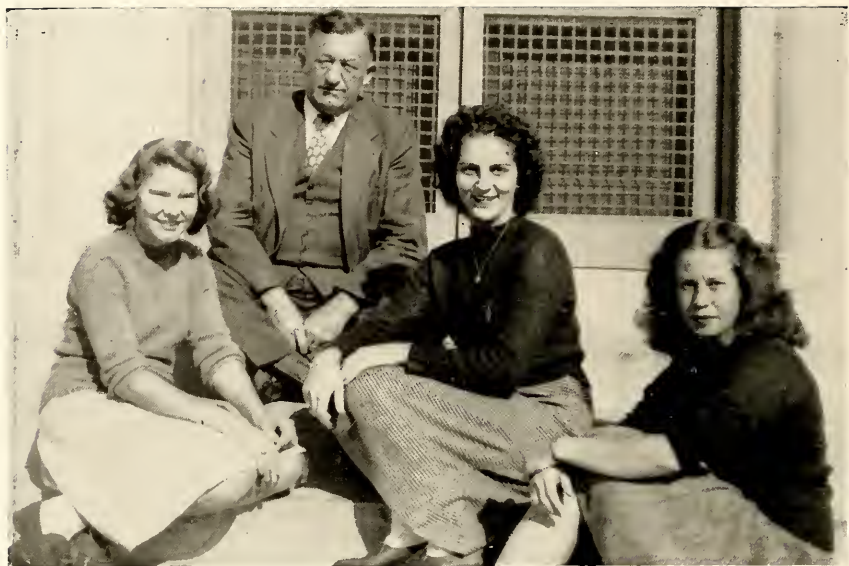
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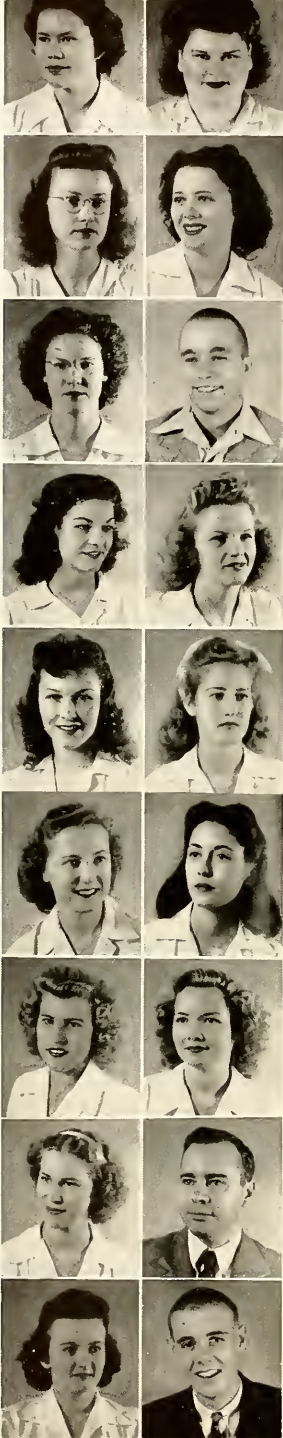
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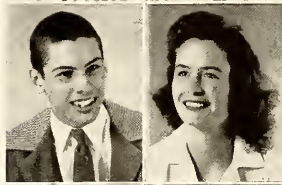
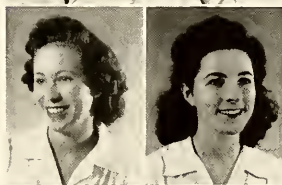
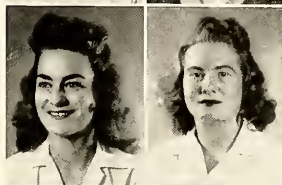
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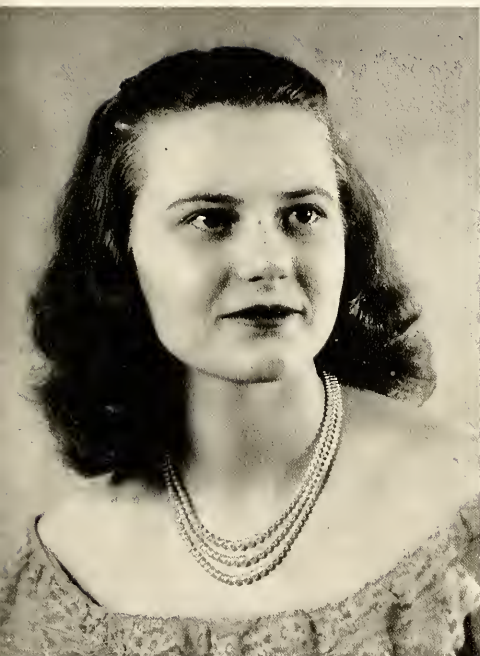
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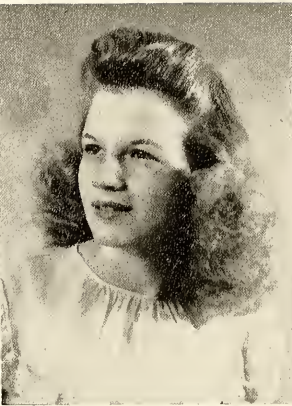
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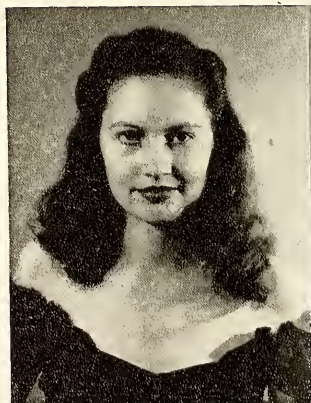


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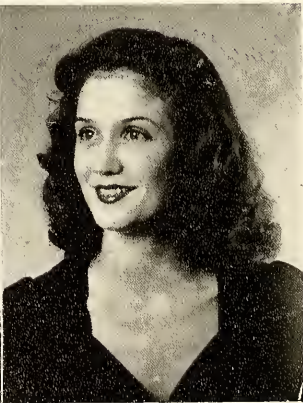


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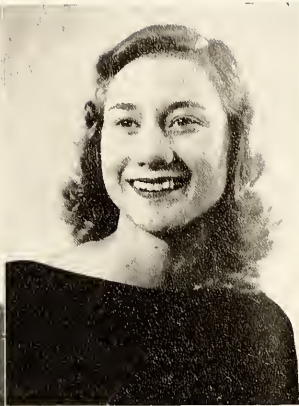


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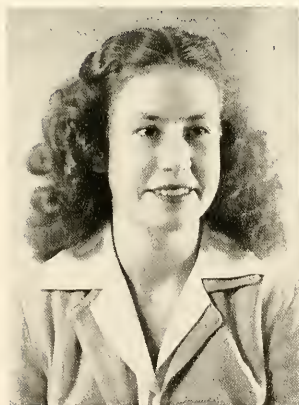


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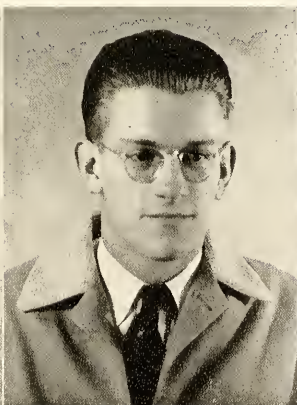


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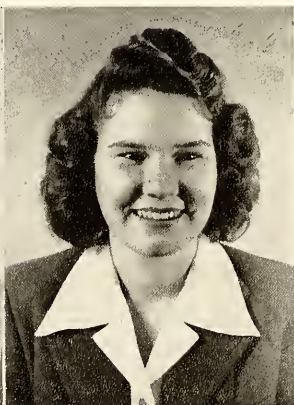
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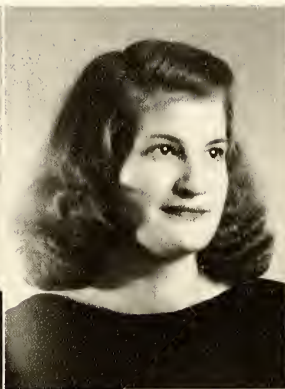
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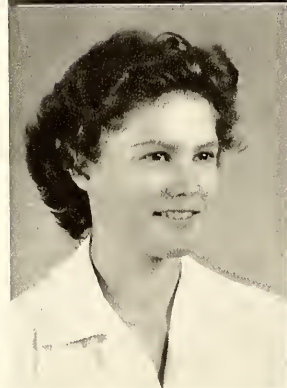
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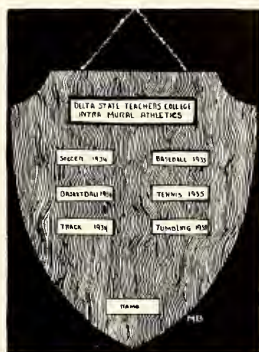
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6. Freshmon trio. 7. The former Ruth Peeples. 8. A Cleveland Hall get-together. 9. Ratio—7 to 1.
10. Sleepy time gals. 11. Is it built for two? 12. Call it fun if you want to!





## ON THE CAMPUS

1. Waiting for someone? 2. Geneva takes the spotlight. 3. Uncle Anderson and Jesse take a cruise. 4. Another freshman Ryals. 5. Bookstore—Natch! 6. Green, glowing freshmen. 7. Cleveland Hall parlor. 8. Test week? 9. Navy Day visitor. 10. They're playing with bubbles! 11. Maple at her favorite post. 12. Is it that bad? 13. Alice 'cycles.





## REGISTRATION DAY

1. Sod, isn't it? 2. She finished first! 3. Just one more to go!!! 4. And do you have your classification card? 5. Mary Elizabeth gets o.k.ed. 6. It's almost over. 7. Looks hard to me. 8. Coach, Mr. Wiley, and Jack confer. 9. Music majors. 10. Nearly closing time, I hope. 11. Some worked that day. 12. Morgoret seems bored. 13. Home Ec. major, yes? 14. Why mention it? 15. Sister helps brother.





## TWOSOMES

1. Lorene and friend. 2. Kitty Mac and Billie at ease. 3. What? Not dancing? 4. Mother and son. 5. Familiar Bookstore scene. 6. Suite-mates. 7. Mather and daughter. 8. Nemitz and Beth. 9. Rest and relaxation. 10. Deesie and Teesie. 11. Freshman Day? 12. Ipana ad. 13. Two and a half. 14. Skene students. 15. Betty subs for Avery.





## YOU NAME IT

1. Domestic looking, eh? 2. They're off! 3. Oh, happy day! 4. Lady Godiva? 5. Natural beauty. 6. Why so formal? 7. Extra special friends. 8. Really, now! 9. Elois, who was with you? 10. Rustin, Rossie, and Moore. 11. Crenshaw vets. 12. How do you rate that? 13. The checks predominate.





## SHOTS—BIG AND LITTLE

1. Hollandale shots. 2. Senior class, Summer, '45: 3. Chef Norman. 4. The hand of the law. 5. THE Chet. 6. Residents of Cleveland. 7. Most popular man on the campus. 8. Sophomore shots. 9. Beck reads notices. 10. Assistant Nurse. 11. Have a good lesson, teachers? 12. Before or after class. 13. We eat tonight! 14. Male quartet. 15. Going somewhere, Esther? 16. What's the joke? 17. Jepsen demonstrates. 18. Everybody happy?





## IDLING

1. Waiting for the bus to come in. 2. Just resting, thanks. 3. Hubba, hubba!! 4. Bookstore bound. 5. Waitin' for someone? 6. Jolly juniors. 7. Cute pup. 8. Inner sanctum. 9. Back to nature. 10. May I have a biscuit, please? 11. Just longing for a ride. 12. Cozy, yes?





# "XYZ"

1. Pretty model—talented artists. 2. Barbecued chicken? 3. Dem. school bound. 4. Present all annual complaints to these two. 5. Ward Hall-ites. 6. Having a little fun. 7. Not studying, Sara Frances! 8. Dem. school pets. 9. Miss Mauldin takes off o second to pose. 10. Freshman frights. 11. Artists at work. 12. Working hard? 13. "Brains" Nemitz. 14. Roaney. 15. Junior officers. 16. More juniors.





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